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State of Montana
Public Service Commission
Utility Division
P.O. Box 202601
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RE: Annual RPS Compliance Report to PSC

On April 2, 2009, a letter from the Public Service Commission was sent to Avista Utilities (Company) with regards to being "identified as an electricity supplier that uses NorthWestern Energy's transmission and/or distribution facilities to deliver electricity to retail customers in Montana." The Company does not serve retail customers in Montana and therefore are not required to file the requested report. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 509.495.8620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Ehrbar", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick Ehrbar
Senior Regulatory Analyst
State and Federal Regulation